

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method of calibrating a topography for a client,
2 said method comprising:
3 identifying one or more client attributes
4 corresponding to the client;
5 comparing the identified client attributes to one or
6 more topographical components;
7 selecting one or more of the topographical components
8 based on the comparing; and
9 installing the selected topographical components on
10 one or more client computer systems.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 grouping a plurality of calibration factors into one
3 or more calibration sets, wherein the comparing
4 further includes comparing the identified client
5 attributes to the calibration factor sets.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 2 wherein the
2 calibration factors are selected from the group
3 consisting of centralized management, branch office
4 management, transaction based, small team, hybrid
5 management, discipline oriented management, resource
6 oriented management, personal management, and no
7 management required.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 storing one or more calibration factors corresponding
3 to each of the topographical components in a
4 component metadata file, wherein the comparing
5 further includes comparing the identified client
6 attributes with the calibration factors stored in
7 the metadata file;

8 identifying one or more components based on the
9 comparing; and
10 retrieving the identified components from a
11 topographical component library.

1 5. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 packaging the selected topographical components in a
3 topography installation file; and
4 transmitting the topography installation file to the
5 client computer system.

1 6. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 gathering the client attributes, the gathering
3 including examining one or more attributes
4 selected from the group consisting of client
5 organization charts, client information
6 technology, client surveys, client requirements,
7 client physical environments, and client location
8 data.

1 7. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 installing one or more topography neutral application
3 components on the client computer systems,
4 wherein the topography neutral application
5 components is adapted to interoperate with more
6 than one topography.

1 8. An information handling system comprising:
2 one or more processors;
3 a memory accessible by the processors;
4 one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by
5 the processors;

6 a topography calibration tool to calibrate a
7 topography installed on a computer system, the
8 topography calibration tool including:
9 means for identifying one or more client attributes
10 corresponding to the client;
11 means for comparing the identified client attributes
12 to one or more topographical components;
13 means for selecting one or more of the topographical
14 components based on the comparing; and
15 means for installing the selected topographical
16 components on one or more client computer
17 systems.

1 9. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 further comprising:
3 means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors
4 into one or more calibration sets, wherein the
5 comparing further includes comparing the
6 identified client attributes to the calibration
7 factor sets.

1 10. The information handling system as described in claim
2 9 wherein the calibration factors are selected from
3 the group consisting of centralized management, branch
4 office management, transaction based, small team,
5 hybrid management, discipline oriented management,
6 resource oriented management, personal management, and
7 no management required.

1 11. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 further comprising:
3 means for storing one or more calibration factors
4 corresponding to each of the topographical

5 components in a component metadata file, wherein
6 the comparing further includes comparing the
7 identified client attributes with the calibration
8 factors stored in the metadata file;
9 means for identifying one or more components based on
10 the comparing; and
11 means for retrieving the identified components from a
12 topographical component library.

1 12. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 further comprising:

3 means for packaging the selected topographical
4 components in a topography installation file; and
5 means for transmitting the topography installation
6 file to the client computer system.

1 13. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 further comprising:

3 means for gathering the client attributes, the means
4 for gathering including examining one or more
5 attributes selected from the group consisting of
6 client organization charts, client information
7 technology, client surveys, client requirements,
8 client physical environments, and client location
9 data.

1 14. A computer program product stored in a computer
2 operable media for calibrating a topography for a
3 client, said computer program product comprising:

4 means for identifying one or more client attributes
5 corresponding to the client;
6 means for comparing the identified client attributes
7 to one or more topographical components;

8 means for selecting one or more of the topographical
9 components based on the comparing; and
10 means for installing the selected topographical
11 components on one or more client computer
12 systems.

1 15. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:

3 means for grouping a plurality of calibration factors
4 into one or more calibration sets, wherein the
5 comparing further includes comparing the
6 identified client attributes to the calibration
7 factor sets.

1 16. The computer program product as described in claim 15
2 wherein the calibration factors are selected from the
3 group consisting of centralized management, branch
4 office management, transaction based, small team,
5 hybrid management, discipline oriented management,
6 resource oriented management, personal management, and
7 no management required.

1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:

3 means for storing one or more calibration factors
4 corresponding to each of the topographical
5 components in a component metadata file, wherein
6 the comparing further includes comparing the
7 identified client attributes with the calibration
8 factors stored in the metadata file;
9 means for identifying one or more components based on
10 the comparing; and

11 means for retrieving the identified components from a
12 topographical component library.

1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for packaging the selected topographical
4 components in a topography installation file; and
5 means for transmitting the topography installation
6 file to the client computer system.

1 19. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for gathering the client attributes, the means
4 for gathering including examining one or more
5 attributes selected from the group consisting of
6 client organization charts, client information
7 technology, client surveys, client requirements,
8 client physical environments, and client location
9 data.

1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for installing one or more topography neutral
4 application components on the client computer
5 systems, wherein the topography neutral
6 application components is adapted to interoperate
7 with more than one topography.
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